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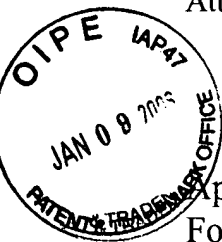
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Examiner Eashoo:

In response to the Office Action dated 12/09/2005, Applicant submits the following remarks and election, currently due on a statutory period for response expiring on 1/09/2006. It is believed that no extension of time is necessary. The Examiner has stated, on the Office Action Summary, that Claims 1-41 are pending, and Claims 1-41 are subject to restriction.

Examiner has identified three groups of claims

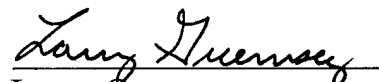
- I. Claims 1-16, drawn to a method and apparatus for filling bags.
- II. Claims 17 - 41, drawn to a composition.

Applicant hereby elects Group II, to which Claims 17-41 are drawn. This leaves Claims 1-16 in the non-elected group.

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